

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Mrs. Jack Gardner might get even by writing a novel.

Cincinnati man has outgrown coffin he bought two years ago. Bargain sale purchases don't always pay.

Tennessee man and wife live together 20 years and never speak but twice. Do you envy him?

It begins to look as if Castro's splendid isolation would be wantonly ripped up the back before long.

Says the Indianapolis News: "Suppose one of these sheath skirts should shrink?" Well, the wearer could call a cab.

Between airships, balloons and aeroplanes the air is getting to be something of a highway in these progressive days.

When an automobilist "takes a flyer in the street" it generally means that pedestrians would be safer at home under the bed.

Esperanto has been officially recognized again. It seems to need reinforcement almost as frequently as poor relations.

There is such a thing as genuine gratitude, after all. A Goldfield mine? has left his entire fortune to the girl who filled him four years ago.

The mother of a Philadelphia heiress denies that her daughter is engaged to an Englishman who possesses a title, but fails to explain why.

Some scientist has found that there are 5,200 ways in which death may come. We wonder whether he has included being mistaken for deer by reckless hunters?

Efforts are made to encourage cat-raising in Scotland. Still, it is likely that a large proportion of the roasts of "old England" will continue to come from the United States.

When the Dutch have captured Castro will they please hold him and notify the nations of the earth so that there may be pulled off a chase and orderly international spanking match?

Fritzi Scheff is to become the wife of a literary man, and it is only reasonable to expect, therefore, that the stories sent out by her advance agent will in the future be properly edited.

Judge Thompson of the United States court, has decided at Cincinnati that imitation whisky must be so labeled as to show just what it is. A simpler way would be just to label it poison.

It was from New York that Horace Greeley advised the young man to "Go West!" The advice now comes from 3,000 miles farther eastward, and is addressed by Israel Zangwill to an audience of Jews in London. He told his fellow religionists the other day that they ought to migrate to the western states of America, where there is room for them.

The most enduring memorial of Bishop Potter is the great, unfinished cathedral of St. John the Divine on Morningside Heights, which will have cost, it is estimated, over \$20,000,000 when it is completed, well on in the present century. This was his own conception, and it was his influence alone that secured the financial backing which made its commencement possible.

Persons who wear orange-colored garments are supposed to be less susceptible to heat than those wearing other colors. To test the theory, the war department is having 5,000 suits of underwear colored orange for the use of soldiers in the Philippines. An orange hat lining is also being prepared, that the heads as well as bodies of the men may receive whatever benefit there may be in the color.

In a New York court a policeman arraigned a chauffeur who, the officer testified, was towing two "dead" automobiles and speeding at the rate of 20 miles an hour. "Three machines, each going 20 miles an hour," said the magistrate. "I should figure that the prisoner was going 60 miles an hour. I'll hold him for trial." And no body holding the magistrate for his unprovoked assault on physics and mathematics.

The millionaire automobilist who went crashing with a 120-horse power flyer through carriages in crowded streets at Long Branch the other day will have his license revoked, and warrants were procured for his arrest. The reckless speeder is as much the enemy of the moderate autoist as of the rest of the public, and all should combine against him. It might be even justice to strap some of the merciless scorchers to their own vehicles and set them going on a steam railroad track, where they would meet something of their size.

And now the directorate gown is to be accompanied by a bracelet worn just below the knee. The necessary number of rings for the fingers and bells for the toes will also be strictly in style.

We can see how perfected flying machines distributed all over the world, and so low in price as to be within reach of all, if not quite so low in flight, might cause the customhouse officials along the frontiers of the various countries to accumulate a stock of steele, premature gray hair.

Shopkeepers in Paris with various phases of high life for sale at ruinous prices will be pleased to learn that King Leopold has sold the Congo Free State and has the money for it in his inside pocket.

Prof. Lichtenberg may be sincere in his belief that he can drown the fire of Vesuvius, but has he calculated the force of the superheated steam that he would generate? As a first experiment he might try sweeping back the waves of the ocean with a broom.

GO EASY PLEASE.



Engineer Sam—Go on with your election, but don't get me all excited and riled up when I'm trying to get up steam in this boiler.

HELD FOR SWINDLE

H. S. BOPE IS CHARGED WITH BIG LAND FRAUD.

TEXAS PROPERTIES ARE A MYTH

Frank L. Steen, Son of Building Inspector, One of Men in Custody.

Pittsburg.—Harold S. Bope, whose father, H. P. Bope, is one of the most prominent steel men and financiers of Pittsburg, being first vice-president of the Carnegie Steel Company, and in charge of the sales department, one of Andrew Carnegie's "young partners," and whose fortune is estimated at between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000, is under arrest, with two other men, and, although but a technical charge has been preferred against them, the police declare that one of the greatest land swindles of recent years has been unearthed.

At the same time that Bope was taken into custody the police arrested Frank L. Steen, a son of Building Inspector Steen. The two young men had a suite of elegant offices in a downtown office building, where it was said that they were the general agents of the Union Central Construction Company, whose headquarters are at 115 Dearborn street, Chicago.

A short time before Bope and Steen were taken into custody W. B. Haugh, agent of the Union Central Railroad of Texas, and with offices in the same building, was arrested. Haugh is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, while Bope and Steen are charged with violating a city ordinance in conducting a real estate business without a license. Today, the police say, more serious charges will be preferred against them.

The Union Central Construction Company and the Union Central Railroad Company of Texas, it is alleged, operated together. The railroad company advertised that in addition to the site of the town of Ironville, where it had 7000 lots, that it owned land along the right of way to the extent of 80,000 acres in Texas and Louisiana.

Railroad Agent Arrested.

Within 200 Feet of Residences—Boats Lose Way Because of Smoke.

Calumet, Mich.—At Eagle River, north of Calumet, forest fires are raging Friday within 200 feet of a square block of residences and the woods west of Calumet are also ablaze.

The fires in Chippewa county, which seemed to have died out early this week, have sprung up again and large tracks of forests are ablaze. The fires are burning on both sides of the Straits of Mackinac, though Sigaac and Mackinac City are not yet menaced.

Ten Bullets in Body.

Knoxville, Tenn.—In a pistol duel near Kingston Thursday between James Moyer and Percy Campbell, the former's body was perforated by ten bullets, Campbell escaped both injury and arrest.

August Immigration 27,783.

Washington, D. C.—The total immigration during August was 27,783, while during August 1907, the immigrants number 28,825.

Missouri Buys Bank.

Guthrie, Okla.—E. Q. Moss, of Nevada, Mo., has purchased the interest of J. T. Woolsey in the Morrison State Bank, at Morrison, and will take the position of president. W. W. Woolsey will remain as cashier. The institution is capitalized at \$10,000.

Gubernatorial Nominee Quits Race.

Charleston, W. Va.—Charles W. Swisher, nominee for governor on the regular Republican ticket, announced that he would tender his resignation as a candidate for governor.

She Glories in 24 Children.

Cleveland.—Mother of twenty-four children—twenty-two boys and two girls (two sets twins)—Mrs. Anna Hartleb Wagner believes she is eligible to a medal from President Roosevelt, who heretofore has rewarded leaders in the antirace suicide movement.

Manuel to Wed English Princess.

Lisbon.—The newspapers of Lisbon declare that King Manuel is arranging to contract a marriage with an English Princess.

STATE FINISHES CASE.

Springfield Officers Are Threatened By "Black Hand" Letter.

Springfield, Ill.—The state case was finished Tuesday in the trial of Joseph James colored, charged with murder for having stabbed C. A. Ballard to death. This murder helped to cause the recent riots. Blanche Ballard, daughter of the slain man, testified Tuesday that James crept into her room, approached her bed and took hold of her hand. She screamed. Her father awoke and drove the intruder from the house. Mrs. Ballard testified that her husband rushed at him and plunged a knife into Ballard's right lung. Doctors testified that this wound caused death. James will be placed on the stand Wednesday.

Sheriff Warner Tuesday received a "black hand" letter, threatening the officers if James is not hanged.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

Chicago, Ill.—Thomas Kearns, said to be a wealthy mine owner, who is charged with having embezzled \$8,500 from the stockholders of Kearns No. 2 gold mine company, of Rawhide, Nev., was arrested here Tuesday night. Kearns was treasurer of the company and owner of more than 150,000 shares of the stock. His home is in San Francisco, and he is said to be known in nearly every mining town in the west.

Mrs. Fairbanks Is Taken Ill.

Berlin, Germany.—One of the Parthen Fairbanks will be unable to leave Maryville, because of his wife's illness, which, according to the physician attending, is not serious. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks came here to attend the wedding of Miss Cornelia Cole Sellers, a niece of Mrs. Fairbanks, to Walter A. Sawyer of this city. She was taken ill immediately after the services.

Unknown Man Commits Suicide.

Kearney, Neb.—An unknown man, apparently 25 years old, a passenger on the west-bound Union Pacific overland limited killed himself with a knife while the train was in the yards here. After inflicting fatal wounds he threw the knife from a window. The body was taken from the train but there was nothing to show his identity. His ticket indicated Los Angeles as his destination.

Daughter Sues Mother.

Lexington, Ky.—Suit was filed at Jackson Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Evelyn Hogg, daughter of the late Judge James Hargis, the noted feud leader against her mother, Mrs. Lewellyn Hargis, and her brother, Beach Hargis, seeking to have the department store and all other Hargis estate property placed in the hands of a receiver. The estate is worth about \$150,000.

How Calls Convention of Unemployed.

New York.—Invitations were sent out Friday to labor organizations all over the country to participate in the second national convention of the unemployed, to be held in this city beginning on Sept. 25, and continuing until Oct. 2. Behind the movement are J. Eads How of St. Louis, chairman, and Alexander Law, secretary.

Weds Portuguese Prince.

Vienna.—It is reported that Prince Miguel of Braganza, eldest son of the pretender to the Portuguese throne, has been privately married to Mrs. Alice Carr Chauncey, a wealthy young American widow, formerly of Louisville, Ky.

Killed In Automobile Race.

Horton, Kas.—J. L. Robinson, chief train dispatcher of the Missouri Pacific at Atchinson, Kas., was killed during an automobile race here on the farm of M. A. Low.

Dies In Football Game.

Weatherford, Okla.—There is great sorrow here over the death of J. J. Dick, 25 years old, student in the Southwestern State Normal, who was killed in a football game here. He was struck on the head in a tussle and died within twenty minutes.

Former Newspaper Man Dies.

El Paso, Tex.—Richard Rule, formerly a newspaper man of Cincinnati and San Francisco, and later special agent of the treasury department at El Paso, died here.

PEACE UNION OPENS

BARTHOLOMEU HEADS AMERICAN DELEGATION.

WERE WELCOMED BY A PRINCE

Thirty Members of Russian Duma at Interparliamentary Meeting.

Berlin, Germany.—The fifteenth conference of the Interparliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration was opened in the chamber of the Reichstag Thursday with more than 600 delegates in attendance. The German imperial chancellor, Prince Buelow, made the address of welcome, in which he declared the outlook for universal peace was never brighter.

Thirty members of the Russian duma are among the most interesting delegations attending the conference. The American delegation is made up of eight, headed by Representative Richard Bartholomew of Missouri. The conference will sit for three days.

Herr Bajer will present a report on proposals to be submitted to the third Hague conference in 1915, and Delegates Beernart of Holland and Gobat of Switzerland will make a report on the second Hague conference, held last year, and will also submit proposals for the foundation of a permanent international tribunal and other new propositions concerning compulsory arbitration. The institution of an international court of naval prize will be discussed.

WOMAN LURED TO DEATH.

Upon Refusal to Elope Mrs. Harry Pearson Is Fatally Wounded.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Lured to a lonely spot in Central Park addition, a few blocks east of the Belle Isle street car line, Mrs. Harry Pearson, aged 21, was shot and fatally wounded by Harry Parker, aged 28, a grain inspector from Iola, Kas. Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Pearson died Wednesday night. Parker escaped.

According to a statement by Mrs. Pearson before her death, Parker took her to see some property for which he wanted her to act as agent, saying he was going away and would give her half of the sales money. When they reached an out of the way place, he asked her to fly with him to Mexico. She refused, and he shot her three times, took two of her diamonds, valued at \$200 and fled. Mrs. Pearson crawled on hands and knees to a house a quarter of a mile away where she told the story of the tragedy.

De Brognes Have Separated.

Paris, France.—It is understood that Prince Robert De Broglie, while admitting that he has left his wife, denies the intention attributed to him of suing for divorce. He said that he would oppose a divorce suit brought by the princess. The Princess De Broglie, is an American woman. Her maiden name was Estelle Alexander and she lived in San Francisco. She married Sydney B. Volt, in Chicago from whom she was divorced.

Syrian Market for Flour.

Washington, D. C.—A new market for American flour is believed to have been found in Syria. In a cable gram from the American Consul at Tripoli Wednesday, Major Carson chief of the bureau of manufactures in the department of commerce and labor is requested to send full particulars with samples of cheap grades of American flour, with the information to the Ottoman government. The request was promptly complied with.

Reward for Deserters.

Washington, D. C.—According to an order issued at the war department Wednesday a reward of \$50 will be paid in all cases where a deserter is delivered by a civil officer or civilian at a military post, or at such other place as may be designated for his delivery by proper military authority. In special cases, and in the discretion of the secretary of war, the amount of the reward may be reduced.

German Arrested.

Mobile, Ala.—Emil Brunner, of the German Staats Zeitung, a weekly newspaper, was arrested here Wednesday on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by Mrs. Johanna Mondel, of Trieste, Austria. She alleges that she gave Brunner 2,000 crowns to exchange for American money and in return he gave her a check for \$100, made payable in October.

Alberti's Safe Empty.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—The private safe of M. Alberti, the ex-minister of justice, who is now under arrest for fraud, was opened Wednesday and found to be empty with the exception of a revolver and some coin.

German Boat Struck British.

London.—British naval officials in charge of the torpedo boat maneuvers in the Tyne were thrown into a rage by the appearance in the midst of their maneuvers of the German torpedo boat "D 5".

Queen Wants Maid of Honor.

London.—Queen Alexandra is extremely careful in her choice of maids of honor and she is now engaged in searching for one who is good looking, tactful, healthy and, above all, discreet.

Crazed Negro Slays Three.

Jackson, Miss.—A special from Yazoo City says Charles Jones, a cocoa-lane-crazed negro, ran amuck at Eden fifteen miles north of that place, killing I. F. McCormack, proprietor of store, and a negro man and his baby.

Great Lightning Loss.

Tulsa, Okla.—Three-quarters of a million dollars of property in the Glenn oil field has been destroyed by lightning in the last year. Practically two-thirds of this loss has been steel tanks of oil.

FIGHTS POSSE;

IS CAPTURED

LOVE-CRAZED MAN SHOTS GIRL AND HER MOTHER WHEN SUIT IS DENIED.

HE THEN BARRICADES HOUSE

Remains in Victims' Home and Fires on Officers Who Demanded His Surrender, Wounding the Sheriff.

Waukesha, Wisconsin.—After holding a posse at bay all night and firing several shots, George Smith, who Friday night shot Mrs. Julius Grabow and her daughter, Olga, 14, and then seriously wounded Sheriff George Dwinell, was captured at daylight Saturday. Mrs. Grabow, who was shot in the head three times, is dying at a hospital here. Dwinell and Olga Grabow will recover.

Smith was born and bred in Waukesha, but went away when he became of age, and was gone for several years. Upon his return he obtained work with Grabow. He at once began to show a strange fondness for Olga. He would spend his savings buying presents for her and the family finally discovered that he was in love with the girl.

Quarrelled With Her Father. Friday afternoon Smith finally decided to ask Grabow for permission to marry his daughter. Grabow refused, saying the girl was too young. Smith and Grabow had a hot discussion and Smith left in anger.

It appears that he had been drinking, either before he asked Grabow for permission to get married or immediately afterward. He paid another visit to a nearby saloon, then went into the house, drew a revolver and shot twice at Olga. The girl was only slightly wounded, but the mother, who ran screaming from the second floor, was shot three times, and one bullet probably will cause her death.

Volley His Answer.

The mother and girl were removed to the nearest farmhouse, and Sheriff Dwinell arrived soon afterward in an automobile. He searched the first floor, and then called upstairs for Smith to surrender. His answer was a volley of revolver shots, one of which struck him in the arm. Another grazed his face, but only wounded him slightly.

Smith then closed the door at the head of the stairs and piled the furniture against it. As soon as word reached here of the shooting crowds began to go to the Grabow house. Before midnight at least 200 persons, armed with rifles, revolvers and shotguns had gathered, and built fires about the house to make it impossible for Smith to escape.

CHOLERA SPREAD RAPID.

In Twelve Hours 471 New Cases Reported in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg.—The military authorities made known Friday for the first time the condition among the troops. The disease is spreading so rapidly that a second large hospital is to be opened immediately. There are 831 patients in hospitals. Since the beginning of the epidemic there has been a total of 1,061 cases, of which 37 recovered.

In view of the rapid spread of the epidemic and the danger to children, the municipality has decided to close the primary schools of the city and to convert the school building into hospitals.

From Friday noon until mid-night 471 cholera cases were reported in this city.

Sperry Takes Shorter Route.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the Atlantic Battleship fleet, informed the navy department by cable Friday that the fleet leaving left Albany Friday morning would proceed via Lunenburg Straits, the straits of Macassar, the Celebes and the straits of Pasilan and the Sulu sea. These waters are unfrequented ordinarily by either naval or commercial vessels, but the route selected by Admiral Sperry is the shortest between Albany and Manila.

New Fires Reported.

Albany, New York.—Reports of new forest fires in the Adirondacks were received Friday by the state forest, fire and game commission. Rain is badly needed to aid in the work of controlling the fires and the scarcity of available men to fight the flames is proving a serious handicap. Hunters are charged with causing many fires through negligence in failing to extinguish their camp fires.

Workmen Killed by Explosion.

Lawton, Oklahoma.—Three Greek workmen Michael Johnson, Steven Dachi and Cota Petra, died Friday as the result of a boiler explosion at the Rock Island crusher here late Thursday.

Governor Pardons Life Prisoner.

Guthrie, Okla.—Acting on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, Acting Governor Bellamy pardoned James Walcher, serving a life sentence for the murder of Colonel John F. Stone at Kingfisher in 1900.

Wolves Are Too Numerous.

Muskogee, Okla.—Coyotes and prairie wolves are becoming numerous and annoying around the Glenn Pool oil field. South of the Glenn Pool there is a large farming district, and the farmers are losing not only poultry, but pigs and calves in large numbers.

Count Zeppelin has decided to erect an airship manufactory and turn out eight dirigible balloons annually. He intends to make his next flight in October.

MISSOURI NEWS

Republicans Open Campaign.

Springfield.—The Republicans of Missouri opened their campaign here with speeches of Herbert S. Hadley, their candidate for governor; John Swanger, secretary of state, and other candidates on the state ticket, and Senator Elmer E. Burkett of Nebraska. Weather conditions were perfect, with clear sunshine and a gentle breeze tempering the heat.

Every element and faction the party has had for years was represented in the gathering. On the rostrum stage or platform were seated nearly a hundred prominent Republicans. Every candidate on the state ticket was present, as were three of the candidates for United States senator. Hardly a member of the state committee but was there and every section of the state was represented. Men were here from St. Joseph and Maryville, from Cape Girardeau and Lamar. The lightest representation was from Kansas City, but it was explained that the Republicans of Jackson county were having their great annual picnic, planned before the date set for the opening of the state campaign.

Many believe that the crowd, which in size was about the same as that at the opening of the Democratic campaign at Sedalia, would have been larger if it was not for the fact that Monday and through next week Mr. Hadley and the state candidates start a campaign and speechmaking tour at Joplin, Carthage and several nearby cities. For these there has been generous advertising and residents of that section contiguous to this are counting on hearing Republican candidate and his associates in their own cities.

United Zinc Company Sold.

Aurora.—The Magnolia Lead and Zinc company has purchased the leases and mill of the United Zinc company and will operate the property, which is one of the largest in this district. There are 135 acres, and the land has been a fine producer. The United Zinc company shut down here last November. The new company is composed of L. W. Place, Hamilton, O.; W. F. Mills, Dallas, Tex.; S. E. Hemp, Hamilton, O.; P. H. Fitzpatrick, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. F. Hill and F. B. Wilcox, Joplin. The company is capitalized at \$200,000, all paid. The deal was closed Thursday, and work will commence in two weeks. This is the largest deal here since the panic.

Blind Woman Is Secretary.

Hannibal.—Miss Mary Knighton, who has been totally blind since childhood, was elected corresponding secretary of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the annual meeting here. Miss Knighton is highly educated and writes a large neat and legible hand. She has been a leader in Hannibal religious and temperance work during the past few years. Other officers chosen for the coming year are: Mrs. S. P. Jivan, president; Mrs. A. R. Wooden, recording secretary and Mrs. Jennie Kaup, treasurer.

Students' Paper Is Issued.

Columbia.—The first issue of the University Missourian the daily evening paper published by the College of Journalism has appeared. Newsboys brought from St. Louis sold the papers on the streets at a nickel a copy. The paper is a six-column, four-page local paper with condensed telegraph news. The work is done by students.

Misses Death in Shaft.

Joplin.—C. Stillwell, a graduate from Columbus, O., had a narrow escape here when D. Plumlee, cage hoister, let the cage in which Stillwell was riding, drop 60 feet down a mine shaft. Stillwell had a leg broken and received internal injuries. After the cage dropped Plumlee fainted, but was caught before he fell into the shaft.

Woman Accused of Peonage.

Kansas City.—Alleging that for 33 years her sister has been held in slavery, Mrs. Martha E. Robertson, negro woman who lives near Mount Leonard's, Saline county, Mo., swore out a United States warrant charging Mrs. Belle Kays of the same county with peonage. J. E. Morrison, a deputy marshal, left to serve the warrant.

Waiter Sues Woman for \$4,500.

St. Louis.—Leory Reynolds a waiter has brought suit for \$4,500 damages against Mrs. Mary B. Morrell, 4262 Westminster place. He was arrested June 3, following the disappearance of Mrs. Morrell's purse in a cafe. She accused him of failing to guard it.

Swore on Streets; Negro Is Fined.

Kansas City.—Louis Bush, a negro, was before Judge Woodward, police judge in Argentine charged with violating the anti-swearing law by swearing on the streets. He pleaded guilty.

Miller Held at Benton.

Blodgett.—William W. Miller was arrested in connection with the killing of Morris Stagner and is now in jail at Benton. Miller's preliminary examination will be held Monday, September 28.

Baseball Kills 4-Year-Old Boy.

Springfield.—When watching a game of baseball three miles north-west of Fordland, Webster county, a 4-year-old son of J. C. Burdett, a farmer, was struck below the heart by a ball and instantly killed.

Ptomaines Kill a Salesman.

Hannibal.—Reuben S. Price, a traveling salesman, died at the Levee Hospital as a result of ptomaine poisoning. He became ill shortly after supper and was removed to the hospital.

REAL WOMAN MINER

CALIFORNIA GIRL IS WORKING CLAIM IN NEVADA.

Miss Laura White of San Francisco Gives Up Society for Life of Prospector—Has Been Eminent Successful.

Reno, Nev.—This state can boast of having a real woman miner, not a mere prospector, but a handsome young woman, who actively engages in working every day in bringing the rich gold-bearing ore to the surface.

It is not often that a beautiful girl will give up gay society in the city to undertake the hardships of a mining camp in the dreary sage brush desert, and seek for the hidden ledges of golden ore. There are girls who are born with the belief that they are destined to accomplish in life more than to spend the time in mere social pleasure and in becoming belles of fashion. Miss Laura Marguerite White of San Francisco is one of them.

This young woman—only 22 years of age—was very recently lured by the "call of the desert," and left the gay whirl of social life for that of the prospector and miner in the wide gold fields of Nevada. And she has been eminently successful.

Just about 12 months ago Wilmet White, a brother of the darling girl, and Richard Cole, his partner, went down to Nevada to seek the precious metal. Finally the young fellows drifted into the Funeral range, on the eastern border of the famous Death

Valley, prospected for a time and located a number of claims.

Young White often wrote to his sister, telling her of the desert life and of the lonely solitude of the mining camp. These letters wrought on both the sympathies and imagination of the young woman, and she finally determined to join him. She reached Reno all right, and, with little delay, made her way finally into the dreary Funeral mountains, performing the journey across the sage brush and sandy wastes on muleback and on foot. On reaching her brother's camp he was surprised and overjoyed at seeing her.

Miss White donned the rough clothes of a woman prospector, and tramped for several weeks over the rugged hills, and at last discovered a rich cropping. She located several claims, and then called on her brother to help her work them. On one of these claims a rich vein was discovered. It required depth to work it to good advantage. Cole was busy with the other properties, but White assisted his sister, and together they are working the claim, which, later, turned out to be very rich.

When considerable depth was reached on the ledge, White worked at the bottom of the shaft while his sister toiled at the windlass. She soon found the skirts of her prospecting suit too restricting, so she adopted the regulation clothes of the miner.

Now, Miss White has so adapted herself to her rude surroundings, that day after day she toils steadily at task hoisting the ore, partaking heartily of the plain rough miners' food, and sleeping in a little canvas tent. This seems all the more singular as she is a young woman of exceptional beauty and refinement.

Though tall and slender, Miss Laura is possessed of remarkable endurance. Toiling at the windlass steadily, clad in her rough man's mining clothes, a wealth of wavy brown hair half hidden under a Mexican sombrero, her blue eyes sparkling as each glittering load is hoisted to the surface, she looks the embodiment of perfect health and happiness.

Household Reform.

The reform that applies itself to the household must not be partial. It must correct the whole system of our social living. It must come with plain living and high thinking; it must break up caste, and put domestic service on another foundation. It must come in connection with a true acceptance by each man of his v